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Female profs still seek wage parity

by Richard Carlson

Despite a decade of effort, women still fall behind men in terms of tenure and income at UVic.

Only 183 (roughly 30 per cent) of UVic's 620 faculty members are women. Of the 54 faculty members earning over $100,000 a year, only seven are women. And with the new salary cap of $100,000, women will never close the wage gap until professors making over the limit retire.

Six years ago the university promised to increase the percentage of women faculty members at all ranks, but the progress has been slow — from 17 per cent in 1991 to 30 per cent now.

Women have only come close to parity in hiring at the junior levels—assistants and associates—in the past six years; however, most of that hiring was at the lowest level of assistant, where 65 per cent of the professors hired this year were women.

Few faculty members of either sex have been appointed to the full professor level. Tenure, which is normally given five years after initial appointment, guarantees employment unless there is "gross misconduct" on part of the professor.

While two men and two women were tenured this year, only one person — a male — was tenured the year before. In the past six years, only one-third of those granted tenure were women.

Gender disparity also varies with each faculty. Women tend to be concentrated in the humanities, education, fine arts and human and social development. Men tend to dominate the hiring in sciences, social sciences, business, engineering and law.

However, with the exception of sciences and social sciences, the majority of the appointments in the past three years have been women.

Many women have different experiences and perceptions of the problem.

Psychology Professor Claire Porac has been a full professor for 13 years and is currently the faculty association's personnel advisor.

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While Porac says there may have been some sexism when she was first appointed in 1983, she has not personally seen any discrimination since. Porac said she does know of units on campus where discrimination exists, especially in those units with few women members.

"If we think of university politics as being a microcosm of the world, there are units that are Bosnia where women do feel some anxiety and there are others that are peaceful," said Porac.

While she says the situation has improved, especially in terms of benefits, Porac said budget cuts have increased tensions around the campus and kept

Martlet photo by Andrew Lupton

Professor Jennifer Waelti-Walters said the research-based, increment tenure system works against some women faculty.

women at the lower end of the faculty totem pole.

"The vice-president of academics had a tea for all the female full professors and we could all sit around a table together," laughed Porac.

Judith Terry, faculty of women advisor to the vice-president academic, said that attention to procedures ensures that discrimination does not enter the equation when dealing with tenure or salary.

The UVic tenure ensures that the rank of full professor will only be granted to those who have "demonstrated superior intellectual attainment" and have large recognition in the academic community.

Terry believes numbers of women faculty will lead to less discrimination. "It is a critical mass thing," said Terry, "if you bring enough women on campus, the situation will improve."

To others, numbers alone will not improve the system which they say is based on a male production model.

Jennifer Waelti-Walters, a women's studies professor, is one of the highest paid and most respected professors at UVic, earning over $100,000 a year.

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Students question dietitian's advice

by Jill Thompson

As Eating Disorders Awareness Week approaches, two UVic students are having trouble swallowing advice they received from UVic's dietitian.

Elspeth Charsley, a registered dietitian-nutritionist at UVic Health Services, has been accused of telling two patients they need to lose weight.

Both students interviewed by *the Martlet* said they were told to lose weight but weren't asked about their medical history, eating habits or exercise programs.

Danya Chaikel said Charsley told her she needed to lose 20 pounds. Chaikel is 5'3", weighs 150 pounds and runs regularly.

"When I first came in, [Charsley] looked at me and said 'you're fine.' Then she weighed me and said 'Oh, you need to lose 20 pounds,'" said Chaikel.

"I went in feeling good about my body and left feeling there was something wrong with me."

Charsley said a patient's first visit usually involves a body mass index. The index measures a patient's height and weight to determine their potential risk for weight-related health problems.

Charsley said she asks about the patient's lifestyle, exercise habits and recent diet history. For those concerned with their weight and eating habits, Charsley said she also hands out a chart that patients can use to keep track of their food intake over the week.

But Chaikel says factors such as her bone structure, diet, exercise habits and muscle density weren't considered.

"She didn't even take my height," said Chaikel.

Chaikel said she followed the dietary guidelines suggested by Charsley, but felt she was "starving."

"It made me feel the worst I have in years," Chaikel said.

But Charsley says the body mass index accounts for both muscle and bone mass. She said the old weight-height chart

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guidelines did not.

Part of the problem, it seems, is time. Charsley says she doesn't have much time to see each patient and do an individual, in-depth assessment.

"Each appointment is only half an hour," Charsley said."I suggest they come back after they've kept score [of their eating] for a week."

Rebecca Whitley is another student questioning Charsley's eating advice. Whitley had an appointment with Charsley in 1994 and said she was also told she needed to lose weight. At the time, Whitley said she weighed 180 pounds.

"She weighed me, showed a chart and said I should weigh 120 pounds," Whitley said.

"I wasn't asked about my eating or anything she just applied this arbitrary standard to me."

Whitley said she visited another dietitian last summer, who performed a more thorough examination that included a body mass indicator to test her body's muscle versus fat content.

"It was a much more thorough exam," said Whitley. "I was told I only needed to lose 20 to 25 pounds."

According to Shaleene Jones of the B.C. Eating Disorders Association, hasty alarm calls to lose weight can send women a dangerous message.

"Dieting can bring about eating disorders such as bingeing and purging," says Jones, adding that keeping food journals is often part of obsessive dieting behavior that can indicate an eating disorder.

Eating Disorders Awareness Week takes place Feb. 3 - 9, and is aimed at educating the public about eating disorders and preventing them. Jones hopes the week will also help dispel myths about eating disorders.

Five per cent of college-age women become anorexic or bulimic and 14 percent of college-age women vomit occasionally to control their weight.

Eighty per cent of Canadian women have dieted by the age of 18.

Women's lives overlooked in tenure, wages

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Waelti-Walters first came to UVic in 1968, as one of the first wave of the new women professors. She was also one of the first of that wave to be promoted to full professor in 1974. She has served as chair of the French department and chair of the Women's Studies department.

"I have no kids and I have a male-type career," explains Waelti-Walters.

Waelti-Walters admits she has profited from the "male-style production" where total volume of publications count the most. She said the system benefits those in fields where mass-publication is possible.

"Women have different time constraints and responsibilities such as a family"
-Margo Matwychuk

The system, according to Waelti-Walters, was designed for a time when not everyone worked at their full potential. Now, she says, everyone is working at full capacity.

"I work fast and I work in a field where I can work fast [French literature and Women's Studies] which fits the schedule," said Waelti-Walters, saying she's worked 60 to 70 hours a week during most of her career.

"If I was in a field where it took 10 years to do a book it would look as though I was not a very good professor," she said. "The folk who put out the most are best yet we are all doing something different. It is like comparing apples, oranges or a bunch of grapes."

She says the research-based, increment system works against women who start their careers later in life, or take time off to raise children or help their parents.

Waelti-Walters says she was just "in the right place at the right time." While earning above the new $100,000 salary cap, she agrees that no one needs to make more than $100,000.

Other female professors agree.

"Women have different time constraints and responsibilities such as family," said Margo Matwychuk, a non-tenured professor of anthropology.

"Women are carrying very heavy loads with informal advising and teaching students and with the extra time needed for gender balance on committees, they do not have the publishing record of some male faculty.

"Women and men take a different trajectory to their careers and faculty is guided by male criteria."

Rod Symington, faculty association president, says the extensive appeal process ensures that fairness is used when granting tenure.

"There are some problems, for men and women, because the people we have been hiring in the last couple of years have been a high quality making it hard to decide the best," said Symington.

Symington says the situation for women on campus has improved.

"Attitudes on campus have changed greatly over the past 10 years and continue to change," said Symington.

For Waelti-Walters and Matwychuk, more change is needed to address the needs of female faculty members.

"There ought to be a way to change it but I don't have a solution," said Waelti-Walters. "Some say teaching should be important yet that is hard to measure. People like to be awarded for their work."

"UVic has a better record than most universities of women working at the same age, same position and earning the same than say UBC," said Waelti-Waters.

Song receives two-year sentence for robberies

by Andrew Lupton

A UVic student will spend up to four years behind bars for his role in armed robberies of two Victoria cabbies and an Oak Bay woman.

Richard Song, 20, received his sentence Friday, Nov. 24, after pleading guilty earlier in the week to two counts of armed robbery and one count of attempted kidnapping.

Another UVic student is facing similar charges in connection with the robberies and will appear in court later this year.

The charges stem from a two-night crime spree in early November of last year. Song and his accomplice used a kitchen knife to rob two cab drivers.

The pair forced one cabbie to withdraw money from his bank machine at Mayfair Mall on Friday, Nov 1.

The next night Song drove the car as his accomplice tried to force a 49-year-old woman into a car while she walked along Henderson Road, apparently with the intention of robbing her.

The woman managed to fight off her attackers and make a positive identification of the car's license plate. After the botched abduction, the pair robbed another cab driver but by then police had traced their car to an address at UVic's McGill residences. Both Song and his accomplice were arrested the following morning.

The woman, who escaped the incident unharmed, was also able to identify her assailant in a photo lineup. Both men had clean criminal records prior to the November robberies. The Victoria *Times Colonist* reported that Song needed the money to pay off debts incurred by cocaine and heroin use.

In November the students' arrest caused a stir on UVic campus, as the possibility arose that the pair might make bail and thereby pose a danger to students upon their return.

Both Song and the co-accused were denied bail however, and have remained behind bars since their arrest.

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SEMI-ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

UNIVERSITY OF VICTORIA STUDENTS' SOCIETY

AGENDA

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1997 - 1:00 PM, CINECENTA
STUDENT UNION BUILDING

1. Call to order
2. Review of Robert's Rules of Order
3. Adoption of Agenda
4. Introduction of the Board of Directors
5. Report of the Board of Directors
6. Question Period
Question period shall be limited to 15 (fifteen) minutes.
7. Review of 1996/97 UVSS Budget
8. Special Resolutions Which Have Received Due Notice:

A) The following constitutional additions and/or amendments require a 3/4 (three quarters) majority to pass:

i) BIRT Bylaw Two, Article One, be amended to add:
"e. Members of the Law Students' Society shall be exempt from active membership."
BIFRT Bylaw Two, Article Two, Section a, be amended to add:
"vi. Members of the Law Students' Society."

ii) BIRT Bylaw Five, Article One, Section b, sub-section iii, be amended to read:
"iii. Two (2) alternating representatives sharing one (1) vote for the Society for Students with a Disability representative."

ii) BIRT Bylaw Twenty Four, Article One, be amended to add:
"k. The SUB Green Committee, which shall function according to the Terms of Reference of the SUB Green Committee."

9. Other Business
10. Notice of Motion
Notice for motions for the next General Meeting, to be held in October 1997, can be given at this time.
11. Adjournment

If you want to ask questions of this year's Board of Directors and have DIRECT input into the direction your Students' Society will take...

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Chan chats trade, aid, human rights

by Adam Turner

For Canada's Secretary of State for Asia-Pacific, the link between trade and human rights is clear.

"Economic reform translates into political reform," said Raymond Chan. Chan addressed about 50 students, faculty and staff attending a UVic Student Alumni Association luncheon Monday.

Chan, who is also MP for Richmond, said the Asia-Pacific region requires an estimated ten trillion in infrastructure spending.

Chan justifies the federal government's policy of "positive engagement"—attempting to influence change by maintaining trade and contact with governments who have abysmal human rights records—by recounting a personal experience.

"So now, the average Joe can become middle class"
– Raymond Chan

He said the 1989 Tiananmen square massacre of pro-democracy demonstrators in China was a turning point in his career.

Chan first became a human rights activist and organized international support for Chinese dissidents held without trial in China. He went to the country and met with dissidents in 1991. He was briefly arrested after challenging the Chinese officials to release them.

"I didn't make much difference in China, other than promoting more awareness outside the country," said Chan. As an activist he was successful in raising awareness, but not in affecting real change. He decided the only way to create change was to enter the political process.

At an afternoon open talk hosted by the UVic Young Liberals, Chan justified the recent "Team Canada" missions to Asia. Unlike Sheila Copps' recent trip to Victoria, no protestors attended his talk.

When asked if governments like Burma who have not shown any recent reforms should be treated differently from countries like China and Cuba, Chan advocated a pragmatic approach. "The policy has to adjust to the country" he said.

Even countries like Indonesia have recently established a Human Rights Commission through the UN, said Chan. And although activists were skeptical, the commission recently released a report condemning the Indonesian government's human rights record in East Timor. Chan admitted the gains are small, but pointed to these steps to justify the federal government's approach.

Chan has been a member of every "Team Canada" trade mission.

He said that during the recent business trip to Korea, Canada privately urged Koreans to honour their responsibilities to fair labour practices as signatories of the Organization for Economic and Cultural Development and the International Labour Organization.

Chan also discussed the tangled connections between aid, trade and human rights.

He rejected tying aid directly to trade, but said the "goodwill" created by Canadian aid to Malaysia helped open doors. When Canadian firm Bombardier bid on a billion-dollar infrastructure contract, Chan reminded his Malaysian counterpart of their past relationship. Bombardier won the contract.

"For every billion-dollar trade contract roughly 11,000 jobs are created in Canada," said Chan.

Blaise Salmon, a UVic alumnus and investment broker, questioned Chan on whether the benefits of global trade liberalization were really closing the gap between the rich and poor.

Chan replied that it was very difficult to affect another country's domestic situation. He said trade can break the monopoly governments or families have on wealth in some countries like the Philippines. Economic liberalization has spread this wealth, Chan argued, "So now, the average Joe can become middle class".

Salmon was not satisfied with the response. "Worldwide global liberalization is not filtering down to the bottom 50 per cent," Salmon told *the Martlet*.

Martlet photo by Andrew Lupton

Canada's Secretary of State for Asia Pacific Raymond Chan addresses the connections between foreign trade and human rights in a luncheon at UVic last Monday.

Members of the Asia-Pacific department, UVic President Strong and local MLA Ida Chong met privately with the Secretary of State between events.

Before taking on the position of secretary of state, Raymond Chan was a research engineer at the TRIUMF Labs, a particle accelerator based out of UBC, and a small business entrepreneur.

Born in Hong Kong, Chan came to Canada in 1969. He is the first person born in Asia to become a member of Canada's Privy Council.

Suits and gumboots alike cheer Sooke Hills announcement

by Sharon Bennett

The capital region can put another notch in its belt.

Saanich South MLA Andrew Petter announced the province's plans Tuesday to expand the region's greenbelt by transferring the Greater Victoria Water District's non-catchment lands to CRD Parks.

Petter, joined by Environment, Lands and Parks Minister Cathy MacGregor, announced plans for the province to implement recommendations made by the David Perry Special Commission last fall. The report criticized the GVWD structure, and recommended the protection of GVWD non-catchment lands.

The announcement follows months of furor between environmental, municipal, and agricultural interests in the GVWD lands.

"It's not going to be easy," said Petter, "and the issues are not going to go away, but I think together we can work to resolve them."

"The provincial government has made one the most important land use decisions it has ever made"

The other major announcement, presented to a room jammed with more than 100 environmentalists, business people, farmers and reporters, was a freeze on construction of the Sooke Lake dam. A cheer went up across the room, and posters of the Sooke Hills, emblazoned with "Thank You!" were waved in the air.

Petter said the province will halt the dam's construction until a new water commission is put in place. A transition committee, headed by Victoria-Beacon Hill MLA Gretchen Brewin, will be drawn in the meantime, and they'll give the new water board the directive to look for an alternative to raising Sooke Lake.

The Western Canada Wilderness Committee has campaigned to save the Sooke Hills since 1994. Tuesday's announcement is a key step toward WCWC's eventual goal to create a sea to sea greenbelt.

Alison Spriggs of the WCWC took the stage to respond to the announcement.

"I think the provincial government has made one of the most important land use decisions it has ever made," said Spriggs. "I can't think of a greater gift."

WCWC's greenbelt proposal is based on the philosophy that dotting the capital region with parkland "islands" is not sufficient protection for the region's biodiversity.

Despite the early morning hour of the announcement, WCWC cracked open the bubbly. The champagne bottles were labeled with the names of five watersheds in the Sooke Hills, three of which will be protected following Tuesday's announcement.

Not everyone in attendance was so jubilant. Some voiced their concern that summer water shortages will be the trade-off for abandoning the Sooke Lake dam.

"I'm afraid agriculture is going to disappear from the peninsula unless you can provide water at a reasonable price," one farmer told Petter.

Petter was reluctant to discuss the finer points of the province's move. "The idea is to get a new, more accountable water commission in place, and they can make these decisions," Petter said.

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Cuba's hot, Florida's not

by Calinda Brown

Student participation in the Florida tourism boycott picked up steam Jan. 29 with the start of the Canadian Federation of Students' information campaign.

A coalition of groups, including Oxfam, Canadian churches, labour organizations and the CFS, are all promoting the "Cuba Si, Florida No" campaign to protest the Helms-Burton Act.

The U.S. passed Helms-Burton to allow Americans who owned land in pre-revolutionary Cuba to sue companies or individuals which now have businesses on those lands.

"We want to let members know the implications of the Helms-Burton law on ordinary Canadians," said Réal Déquier, spokesperson for the CFS.

All participating schools will distribute information pamphlets and postcards addressed to the Florida Chamber of Commerce explaining Canadian opposition to the Helms-Burton law.

Although U.S. President Clinton has extended a moratorium on lawsuits until July 1997, the boycott of Florida tourism will continue.

The coalition wants Canadians to pass on Florida as a holiday destination this year. Travel Cuts, the travel service owned by CFS, stopped promoting Florida travel last year.

"Usually, we have lots of buses going to Florida each spring break," said Déquier. "But we haven't booked any buses since last July when we first learned of the boycott."

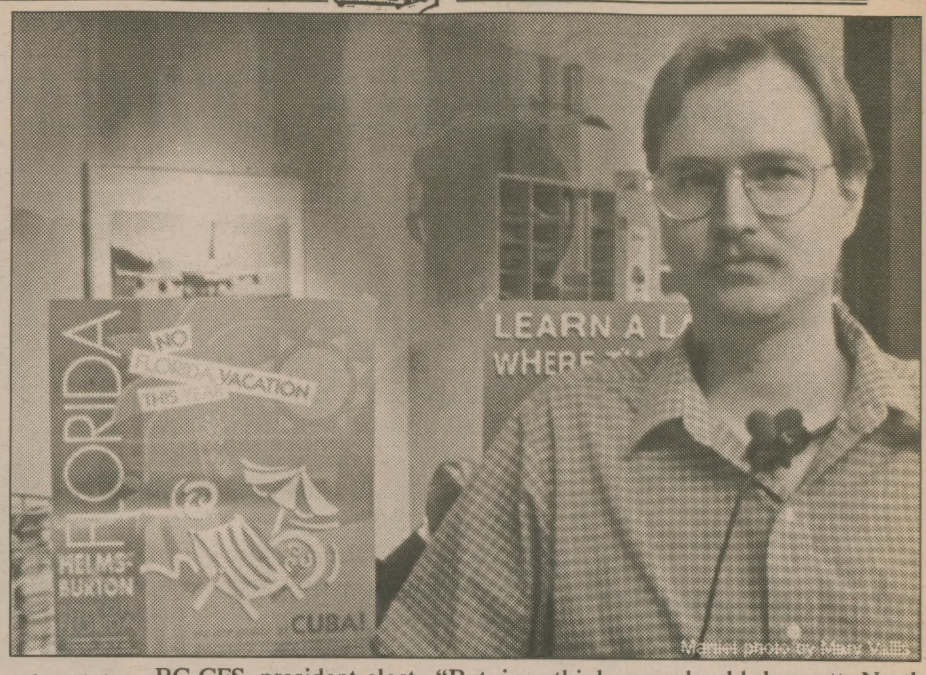
CFS representatives in B.C. think the information campaign will be more effective here than participating in a boycott.

"It doesn't impact on Travel Cuts business as much in the West because Florida isn't a popular destination," said Maura Parte, BC-CFS president-elect. "But in the East where there are always a lot of charters, especially spring break excursions, it will have a much bigger impact."

It's still too early to know how the boycott is affecting American opinion, but there has already been some response.

"We've had different levels of reaction so far. Some Americans think we should boycott North Carolina because that's where Jesse Helms is from," said Déquier. "One local government was angry Florida has been chosen over all the other people in America."

But no place in the U.S. depends on Canadian tourist dollars like Florida.



Magpie photo by Mary Yallis

Federal funds help grads start careers

by Abra Ryn

Career prospects for grads in their field of study? Deborah Convery certainly seems to think there is.

Convery is the coordinator of the Job Opportunities Program, a wage-subsidy program funded by Human Resources Development Canada and administered through the Student Employment Centre at UVic.

The program is designed to assist UVic grads in finding full-time, career-oriented positions in fields related to their degrees. Employers receive a subsidy of up to 60 per cent of an employee's wages for a six-month period, provided that the position is full-time, continuous and degree-related.

Grads in a wide variety of disciplines have been placed in such positions such as biology, programming, production technician, technical writing, and marketing and promotions.

"The program addresses the issue of recent grads that have no work experience, because the subsidy encourages employers to take the grad on for a significant training period, as it costs them very little," says Convery.

The idea is that after the six-month subsidized training period, the grad will continue on as a full-time employee because the training is conducted at little financial risk to the employer.

After a placement is found, the coordinator makes follow-up calls in 90 days, then every three months after the subsidy period concludes.

Convery said she's conducted six of these calls and all her students are still working.

The program has some restrictions. Only students who've graduate in the past three years are eligible, and the placement must be in the greater Victoria area. The program also has a $7.50 per hour subsidy cap and placements only occur in the private sector.

The program began in February 1996 as a six-month pilot project and continued beyond the original July termination date.

UVic graduate Steve Shewchuk said the Job Opportunities Program helped him achieve a "definite career" position as a technical writer at the Unisoft Wars software company.

Shewchuk recommended the program for other grads. "At least helps you to get an interview."

"New Directions" misguided, says Chappell

by Tom Howell

The NDP government got their priorities wrong in the recent health reforms, according to the director of UVic's Centre on Aging. Dr. Neena Chappell said the reforms leave B.C.'s health system worse off than before the reforms.

The reforms, dubbed "New Directions," seek to shift attention from institutions to the community. This should mean fewer hospitals but better home support.

However, Chappell argued that home support has suffered because care-providers must deal with more people requiring medical attention.

"What they're doing is they're turning community support into medical support," Chappell said.

Many seniors who need help at home must rely on family members. The spouses and children of people needing care will have to work harder to make up for the lack of home support.

"The real brunt of this is going to fall on them," said Barbara Lindsay of the Alzheimer's Society of B.C.

The government has increased funding for health care by four per cent each year. But the annual growth in the cost of that system is more than 10 per cent.

Home-support has suffered because care providers must deal with more people requiring medical attention.

Derek Underwood, director of community support for the Ministry of Health, said the cutbacks had to be made somewhere.

"In an ideal world, we would carry on with everything," he said. "Home support is expanding and doing what it needs to do to deal with higher care levels. The price we had to pay for it ... is that people at lower care levels are not as well provided for."

Dr. Chappell said better home support doesn't mean putting more money into the health system. It just means redistributing what's there. But it is politically risky to take money from medical services to pay for help in the home.

"I think we have to do both," said Sindi Hawkins, the Liberal party health critic. "And I think we do have the resources to do both."

Gretchen Brewin, the NDP member for Victoria and Beacon Hill, said there was no question that money was short. However, she agreed that the government's priorities need re-examination.

"I think those kind of things always need revising," she said. "I really appreciate people like Neena Chappell ... putting some of the issues on the table."

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Business students show off their assets

by Amanda Jelowicki

MONTREAL (CUP) —

Business students from across the country showed their commitment to academic excellence by shaking their wet breasts and damp penises in front of a crowed Montreal bar last weekend.

The Sixth Annual Undergraduate Business Games brought over 800 students from 11 universities to Montreal to bring future Canadian business leaders together for academic and sporting competitions.

One of the "highlights" of the sporting competitions was a wet T-shirt and boxer short competition held in Montreal's Colosseum dance club.

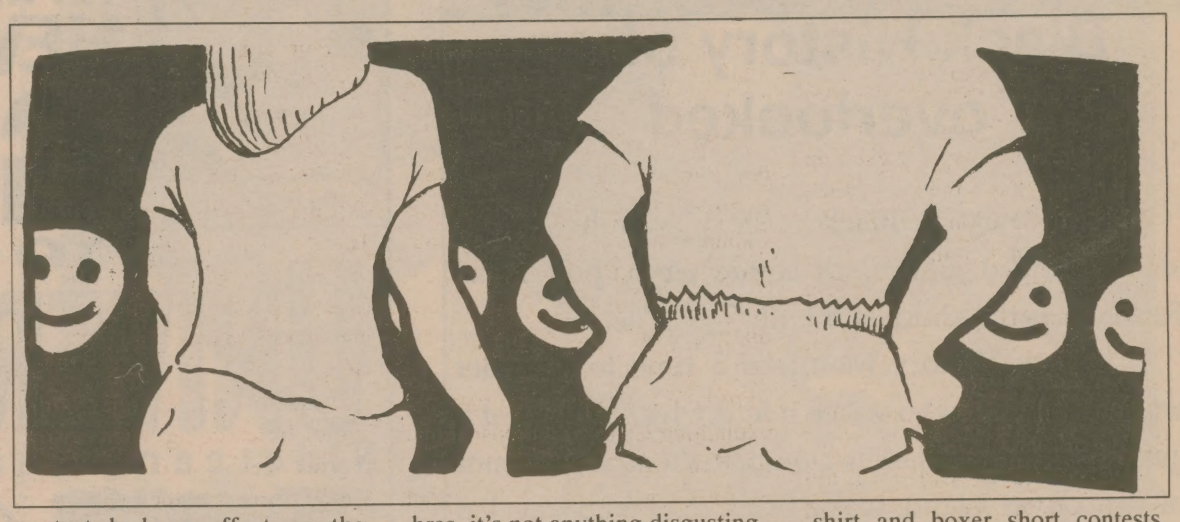
Not surprisingly, the competition resulted in widespread condemnation of the games organizers.

"I think wet t-shirt contests are degrading," said Sharon Selkirk, the secretary of the International Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs.

"I think we should be portraying our next generation of leaders as professionals. I don't think (the games) are emphasizing the seriousness of our new business leaders of tomorrow. I can't see how this will help them."

But Alia Del Bianco, president of the games organizing committee, doesn't feel the contest interferes with the unifying spirit of the games, adding that any students who feel uncomfortable, or offended can leave "They don't have to watch."

Del Bianco further defended the contest by explaining it was separate from the business and sporting competitions of the day, and the results of the wet t-shirt contest had no effect on the awards handed out at the end of the weekend.



The goal of the contest is to bring students together in a friendly, competitive atmosphere, she said, emphasizing that the contest is just a harmless social activity.

"The girls are wearing their bras, it's not anything disgusting. It wasn't meant to be a message of any kind. It's just there to attract people to Montreal."

Concordia's associate dean of commerce, Danielle Morin, echoed Del Bianco's sentiments that the contest was separate from the business-oriented events of the day, and added she hoped the games would not be overshadowed by this contest.

"I think the message [organizers] want to give to the community is that they are a welcoming environment."

Del Bianco also added the event "is great exposure for Concordia."

Great exposure indeed. Five contestants took the opportunity to expose themselves in each of the soggy categories.

Twenty-one-year-old Jason Carriere is in his first year of Commerce at Concordia, and although he didn't shake any drenched body parts, he supports event organizers and feels the greater community is overreacting to the event.

"I'm sure [the organizers] just wanted it as an ice breaker," he said. "It's not degrading to women, men are there too. No one's forcing anyone to [participate]. If people don't like it they can just leave."

Carriere added that the games should not suffer because of a wet t-shirt contest.

Coordinator of Concordia's Women's Centre Natalie Leveille is disillusioned with the event, and sees little enjoyment in wet t-shirt and boxer short contests, under any circumstances.

"I'm surprised and a bit shocked," she remarked. "As students we have a responsibility to act and react within a political and social context, even in the name of fun."

Leveille dismissed the notion that it was an event promoting equality among the sexes by having a wet boxer contest as well, and said that women's bodies are consistently subjected to scrutiny examination and degradation, while males bodies are not.

"It's a lame attempt at balancing things out with the wet boxer contest. Women's breasts and male genitalia are completely different," she emphasized. "The ramifications for women (participating in the event) are much greater than for men. Men are rarely made to feel degraded for their body parts. And women are."

Concordia's dean of students, Donald Boisvert, said that all the participants are adults, and are therefore responsible for their own actions and intentions. He said he does not have a place to directly interfere with the organizing of the games, or the policing of social activities organized during the evening. However, he added that the wet t-shirt contest was inappropriate.

"If [the organizers] had discussed it with me, I would have raised questions about the inappropriateness of the event," he said.

Aboriginal leader hero of partition movement

by M–J Milloy

MONTREAL (CUP) — Quebec cannot expect to separate and take the Cree Nation with it.

That was the unequivocal message the grand chief of the James Bay Cree, Matthew Coon Come, gave this week to an enthusiastic crowd of over 200 at a panel discussion on Quebec's borders after separation.

"No other people but the Cree will decide our future affiliation. We will not be passed from owner to owner like cattle in a field," he said.

The Cree Nation has always been self-governing, and the days are gone when Cree territory could be assigned to one or other provincial power without their consent, Coon Come said.

"In 1763, in 1898, this land was transferred with the stroke of the pen, without our knowledge," said Coon Come.

"When I told my father-in-law that his hunting territory was transferred by the King, he said to me 'but how, he has never been to this land?'"

"Those things will never happen again."

This was not the first time that Coon Come has made such strong statements — he's been saying exactly the same thing since the Cree held their own referendum on their future, just days before the last provincial vote on sovereignty. Over 95 per cent of Cree voted to remain in Canada in the event of a 'yes' vote in the Quebec referendum.

But what has changed since then is Coon Come's popularity amongst Montreal Anglophones who seek to keep English speaking regions of the province in Canada in the event of Quebec independence.

Coon Come has gone from being a relatively obscure aboriginal leader to a hero among many in the partition movement, for his clear and unequivocal stance against the sovereigntist government of Lucien Bouchard.

A clear example of the high place many partitionist hold Coon Come came at the beginning of the evening, as the event's organizer rose to introduce the Grand Chief.

"Mr. Coon Come, during the last referendum, you and the Crees stood alone. I can promise you that you will never stand alone again," said Steven Pinkus, the enthusiastic moderator of the panel discussion.

During the course of his speech, Coon Come attacked the PQ's respect for democracy — a favourite target of partitionist leaders.

"They cite the exercise of democracy as sufficient to separate Quebec from Canada, but they deny the democracy of the Cree," he said.

The Quebec government refused to recognize the validity of the Cree vote, saying that only a province-wide referendum had the authority to determine the future of any and all of the province.

Although many of Coon Come's speech was punctuated with strong applause from the crowd, he made it clear that he was fighting not for Canada, as many partitionist seem to believe, but for Cree sovereignty.

"I'm not opposed to Quebec separating, as long as Cree lands and resources are not included," he said.

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EDITORIAL

Black History often overlooked

February is Black History Month. Feeling short changed, one black comic wryly noted that February is the shortest month.

Black History Month is a time to consider what history is, who wrote it and why so much of it gets forgotten. Sir James Douglas, the first governor of Vancouver Island, was a black man who traveled to California and used his position to promote Victoria as an ideal place for free blacks to open business and live free of segregation and slavery.

During the Klondike Gold Rush, Victoria's entire police force was black. Many blacks settled on Salt Spring Island and tinsmith John Deas has an island (and possibly a tunnel) named after him.

Victoria is not famous for its tolerance. Chinese Canadians preserved their heritage while they endured racist discrimination in a ghetto known as Chinatown. In 1942, the entire Japanese Canadian community was forcibly removed and no brass plaque or stone marker records this event. Their culture here was destroyed.

Victoria's black community has never become ghettoized: there is no black neighborhood, no black business district. The present community comes from Britain, the Caribbean, Africa, the U.S.A and other parts of Canada. Held together through cultural and social organizations, they are assimilated into Victoria's not terribly rich social fabric.

The greatest element of black history is the diaspora, the displacement of blacks around the world from slavery and revolutions and including the 1991 air transfer of over 14,000 black Ethiopian Jews to Israel for which the Israeli government paid a $35 million U.S. dollar ransom.

The Ethiopian Jews, or Falashas, are thought to be the children of a liaison between King Solomon and the Queen of Sheba.

And if not displacement, consider the extreme isolation of the Twa, the indigenous people of Rwanda and its most despised minority numbering 30,000 in 1993, before ethnic killing reduced their numbers to 9,000. For 1,000 years they lived in the Gishwati rain forest until large parts of it were cleared with World Bank dollars for agriculture. Now mainly homeless, in many parts of Rwanda the Twa are forbidden from using public wells.

Black history isn't only about information, it's also about the need for representation: in education, in media and through cultural events. Black history month is an opportunity to learn about and experience a culture ignored in standard history texts. And for us to examine ourselves and see how much discrimination still exists in a multicultural society.

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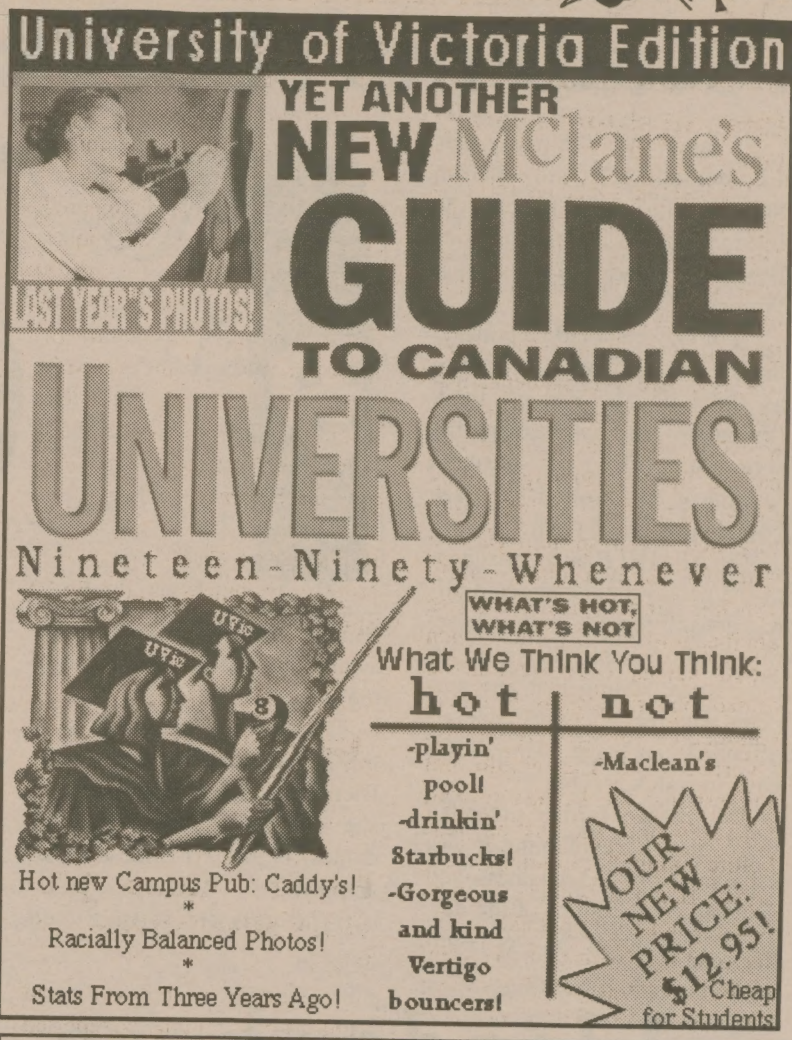

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New Bill affects used books

Editors:

Bill C–32 was tabled Dec. 12, 1996 and final reading is expected in Feb. In the previous draft of this bill, used books were exempt from any important restrictions. The UVic Bookstore buys most of its used books back from the students, but sometimes we have had to supplement our stock by purchasing from an American supplier. This may be partially or totally restricted by this change in the law. What this will mean to the student is that for a few courses offered, they will have to purchase a new textbook instead of possibly buying one of the used ones that we were able to bring in. This is not a large part of our business and it may indeed have no impact on most students, but we would encourage students and faculty to call their MP's and discuss this with them.

Linda Maasch
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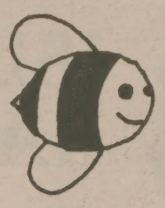

Both points of view need to be heard

Editors:

I am writing in response to the article that appeared in this week's issue about the Pro–life group, Youth Protecting Youth. I support the idea of YPY getting funding from the UVSS as other student groups do, but only because I think nothing should hinder both points of view on abortion issue from being heard on campus. Personally, I have ambivalent feeling about abortion, although I would not call myself Pro-life. I disagree with the rationale Adrienne Mercer expressed for opposing the UVSS funding of YPY. She said she didn't want her money "going to an organization that doesn't support giving women choices." There are probably many people who don't agree with the platforms of some groups that their UVSS fees help fund, but that doesn't mean that anyone should be able to pick and choose whose political views get represented, according to their preferences for them. I compliment Richard Carlson for his article, which didn't seem to take either side.

Brian Scanlan

Blood donor clinic big success

Editors:

On behalf of the Canadian Red Cross blood services I wish to extend the appreciation of the Vancouver Island collection team for the excellent response from the University of Victoria to last weeks' blood clinics.

UVic students and staff donated more than 500 units of blood over the three days of clinics. Friday's total alone was more than 200 units donated, a level rarely achieved.

The atmosphere of the clinic was truly pleasant, a direct result of the excellent attitude displayed by the students at the sometimes lengthy line-ups and paperwork which is part of the blood donation process.

In addition to the patience of the donors, we were fortunate to be 'hosted' by the Delta Upsilon Fraternity members who provided a steady stream of volunteers throughout the three days. Delta Upsilon members were present prior to the blood team arrival on day 1 of the clinic and were on scene as we wrapped up at 6:00pm on Friday. Thank-you to all members who attended, and to Jamie Hutchinson for coordinating the fraternity members.

Blood services will be returning to the University centre in March and hope that response will again be good. Thank–you for donating the gift of life and supporting Red Cross blood donor cliniocs.

Jason Austin
Program Consultant
Vancouver Island Blood Services

Funding for clubs should be done by referendum

Editors:

In response to your recent article "pro–life group fights for club status". I signed the petition supporting the right of YPY to exist as a group on campus but I absolutely oppose funding for such a group. Certainly free speech is a right everyone should have, even groups whose views impose on the rights of others. To suppress these ideas is simply to create an underground movement that continues to exist and promote their views without facing public criticism. Funding, however, is another matter. For the UVSS to provide funds to a group that wishes to impose on the individual rights of others and whose views contradict UVSS policy would be ridiculous. I don't see the government funding groups arguing for the legalization of marijuana and yet clearly they have a right to exist. Imagine if an anti–gay group asked for funding? Clearly this would be equally as appalling. The question of funding is a question of allocation of resources and thus becomes a political decision. Polls of Canadian society consistently show that more than 80 percent favor the woman's right to choose. I welcome a referendum on "Should Anti-choice groups receive funding from the UVSS?" It would be a great opportunity for the student body to unite in action on an issue of women's rights. Maybe students would actually take an interest in student politics for a change.

Eric Lescarbeau

Quote of the week:

"Those people cannot even let us clean their shit."

–Mary John – Carrier from Stony Creek Reserve on unemployment of aboriginals in Vanderhoof.

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Bookstore only interested in student safety

Editors:

We feel that we had to respond to your article and cartoon in the Jan. 16th *Martlet*. While we hear your concern that there is too much security at the UVic Bookstore during the first week of classes, we were saddened that you depicted the Saanich police drawing guns on students and calling them "scumbags." Why did you print such an inflammatory and mean–spirited cartoon when it is everyone's safety which is our concern? The police are meant to be a presence which would act as a deterrent to an armed robbery, such as the one at Camosun College Bookstore. Overreacting? You would not suggest that the Bookstore wait until something like that happens before taking precautionary measures. Being a witness to violence is not easily put aside - the fear can stay with you. We want to do everything possible so that our students and staff do not have to go through that kind of frightening experience.

Linda Maasch
Assistant Manager
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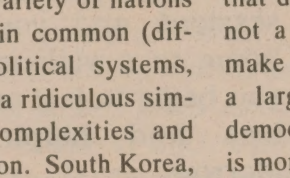
BoG doesn't hear profs

Editors:

Your editorial (Jan 23rd) that the new Business and Economics Building is too small prompts me to report to you that as a member of UVIC's Board of Governors, I complained during the approval process to the Board that the classrooms are too small (as indeed they are in the yet to be approved centre for inovative teaching!). However, nobody around here listens to faculty, we only teach here!

Reg Mitchell, Chemistry
Member of Senate and the Board of Governors.



Pro-life group provides alternatives

Editors:

I would like to address Conrad Thompson's comments reported in last week's *Martlet* regarding Youth Protecting Youth's photographs of aborted fetuses.

These photographs are found at the back of a book of questions and answers on abortion, and are there for those who choose to approach our table for educational material and information on choices for facing a challenging pregnancy.

Thompson is clearly disturbed by these pictures of "mangled fetuses", as are we. Yet, shouldn't "choice" mean an informed choice? Or, does Thompson feel women are too fragile to accept the reality of abortion?

We keep our material as informative as possible, NOT to alienate or scare women, but because we believe in their strength and ability to make an informed decision.

Mary Wagner and Marianne Lacerte
Youth Protecting Youth

Parliamentary system has democratic history

Editors:

I am writing in response to the letter by Rita N. Mahil entitled 'Political participation patriarchal [sic].'

I must disagree with Ms. Mahil's condemnation of the parliamentary system as being the exclusive domain of males. The parliamentary system can be traced back to the Celts, a society that permitted equal political participation by males and females regardless of class origin (royalty, peasant, or warrior). This system was introduced to the Greeks upon contact with the Celts and exported to Rome. It was also adapted to their system of hierarchy and gradually became exclusive to males and certain enfranchised citizens. This was a far cry from the equality of sexes and social classes in the Celtic world. Eventually it was cast aside altogether with the Divine Right monarchs.

It is ironic that with the introduction of universal suffrage for males in the last century and later of females, that the parliamentary system is evolving closer to how it was in the Celtic world.

Too often it is easy to condemn an organization in the hysteria associated with extremist causes. Invariably extremist views are dominated by ignorance of the facts.

Ian Rennie

Student Voice

Democracy is a western creation

I wish to respond to the arrogant editorial you published on January 16 entitled "Team Canada's Ass Kissin' Mission." I have two major objections.

First, your lumping together a number of nations with your phrases "the nasty truth behind the countries they're so eager to make deals with" and "the chain of oppression in Asia" reeks of the typical Western attempt to "Orientalize" all that is different. Lumping together a variety of nations that have very little in common (different languages, political systems, cultures, histories) is a ridiculous simplification of the complexities and diversities of the region. South Korea, Thailand and the Phillipines are all taken out of any kind of historical context and lumped into this one category. In addition, where is the objection to Canadian trade with nations such as Israel and Britain (and for that matter the US where capital punishment is allowed and millions of people are allowed to live below the poverty level) which also have questionable human rights records? Is it only to Asians that Canadians must preach?

My second objection is that *the Martlet* endorses "cultural imperialism". It objects to "anti-democratic" laws without acknowledging the fact that democracy is a Western creation, not a universal one. This desire to make all nations democratic comes, in a large part, from the notion that democracies do not fight each other. It is more self-interest than concern over the lives of people that underlies this universalism. *The Martlet* gives as an example of "oppression" the new labour laws instituted by South Korea. This reflects the typical Western concern over those values that are important to us, namely civil and political rights. However, it excludes a discourse concerning, for example, economic rights. Rights are socially constructed (usually by the West) and *the Martlet* would have Canada impose these rights on other nations despite the fact that this would be an obvious affront to national sovereignty. How, then, can Canadians complain when something like the Helms-Burton Act comes into being?

I suggest that the editors of *the Martlet* think more about the complexities of issues rather than the gross simplifications that were apparent in this editorial.

Matthew Linley

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Ontario hits

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By Meg Murphy

TORONTO (CUP) —

The social policies of the Ontario government are creating desperate times for women.

The Tories have cut funding to shelters for battered women, legal aid, and welfare benefits, says a report recently released by a provincial group which represents 97 such shelters in Ontario.

Eileen Morrow serves as lobby co-ordinator at the Ontario Association of Interval and Transition Houses, the umbrella organization that recorded the well-being of its member groups and came out with the report. She says slashing the support network women have had in this province only makes an intolerable situation worse.

"I think the [Progressive Conservative government] has really sealed the fate of a lot of women who needed the supports that were in place, as inadequate as they already were, to get out of a violent situation.

"What I am hearing from women across the province is that they just can't get out of a violent situation anymore," said Morrow.

The Tories have trimmed the budget on emergency shelters by 5 per cent and eliminated all provincial funding for programs in second stage shelters for women and children recovering from domestic abuse.

These second-stage shelters have now become more like temporary housing units with very few hands-on staff. Security has also suffered at these facilities as a result of the cuts.

Many recovering women have found this low-level of security alarming because they often use the service for the first few months after leaving a violent partner, during a time when women are often stalked, harassed, assaulted, and murdered by ex-partners, says the report.

The province has also eliminated funding for advocacy groups and educational materials to teach people about violence against women. And they have arranged for $153 million to be pulled from Legal Aid over the next three years and have cut 21.6 per cent out of welfare recipients' monthly assistance cheques.

In Ontario, there are about 200,000 sole support parents, mostly women, on social assistance.

The maximum a sole support family can collect these days is $511 for rent, and $446 for food, clothing, transportation and other basic necessities.

"If you can't feed your children and you can't find affordable housing and you are sitting in a shelter because you can't afford the legal fees to reclaim your possessions and you can't go home to a violent situation, you begin to feel pretty hopeless and helpless," said Morrow.

The report is critical of the provincial government for being unresponsive to the concerns advocacy groups have brought forward.

"When critics provide proof of the suffering of people in Ontario," it states, "government leaders provide only scripted replies: social programs have bankrupt the provincial treasury, social services have been overspending for years.

"We can continue to provide all the services Ontario needs by doing 'more for less.'"

For this article, both the Ministry of Social Services and the Ministry Responsible for Women's Issues declined repeated requests for interviews about these criticisms, but the women's issues ministry did provide, by fax, a formal response which they compiled to respond to the gist of the report.

"The government presently spends approximately $100 million for programs and services including shelters, counselling support in sexual assault centres and sexual assault treatment centres for women who have been victims of violence.

"While government cutbacks are affecting everyone, we have maintained support for community safety, which includes violence against women prevention programs and services," reads the statement.

But Morrow says the cutbacks to emergency shelters for battered women and second-stage shelters, combined with the poverty many of these women are experiencing as a result of welfare rollbacks have left them in dire straits and she points to a provincial government that has abdicated its responsibility to these women and children.

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In its member groups, there were a minimum of 33.5 full or part-time shelter counselling and advocacy positions eliminated in the first few months after the provincial cuts were implemented, states the report.

Hillary MacKenzie, office manager at Low-Income Families Together, says the cuts to social services are hurting all low-income people, and women and children are taking the brunt of it.

Many women escaping from violent situations are faced with a decision between living in poverty with their children or returning to an abusive home, according to the report.

The report reveals that the government cuts to social assistance, its failure to enforce the Family Support Plan, which requires ex-spouses to pay child support, and their most recent decision to cut anyone who attends university full-time off of general assistance and family benefits, have left many women feeling like they have moved from one form of abuse to another.

A woman, who used the name Phyllis, offered a personal testimony in the report of her experience during the year after the Mike Harris government implemented the cuts, and it speaks to the desperation this economic situation has created.

"It has been one year since the start of the 'cuts' by the Harris government. Back then, I expressed concern about just how difficult these cuts would make life for my children and I. Little did I know just how terrible it really would be. There have been many days of deep despair for us.

"I think the worst came when my son reached his thirteenth birthday this September — usually a time of great excitement at the entering of teens. But there was no joy in our home.

"I cried almost the entire day. I could not even afford a birthday card, let alone a gift. Ordinarily, we would have said, 'Okay, we can't afford it this week so we'll celebrate next week.' That is a phrase we have come to know well. But not this time. I will never forget the look on my son's face, nor will the pain of it ever go away," she said.

Phyllis has left an abusive husband and is now raising two sons on $828 a month.

She talks of her shame about not having enough money to cook them a decent meal and how she cringes when she must bring them to the local food bank for meals.

Last winter, she was unable to afford winter boots for one of her boys and was forced to spend $30, which is worth three days of food for her family, in user fees for filling out medical forms at her children's school.

She has stopped going to counseling about the abuse she has survived because the service has been cut.

"Each of us are flowing deeper into despair and hopelessness. I use to tell my children, 'It will get better, you'll see, we're over the worst,' and they would look at me, nod and seem to agree.

"Now, they just look at me. They don't disappoint me by saying, 'No, it won't, mom,' but I see it in their eyes. But frankly, I know I don't say it with any conviction anymore, because I don't really think it will," she said.

Cuts to social assistance were the primary factor leading women to stay in an abusive relationship for 66 per cent of the respondents surveyed for the report.

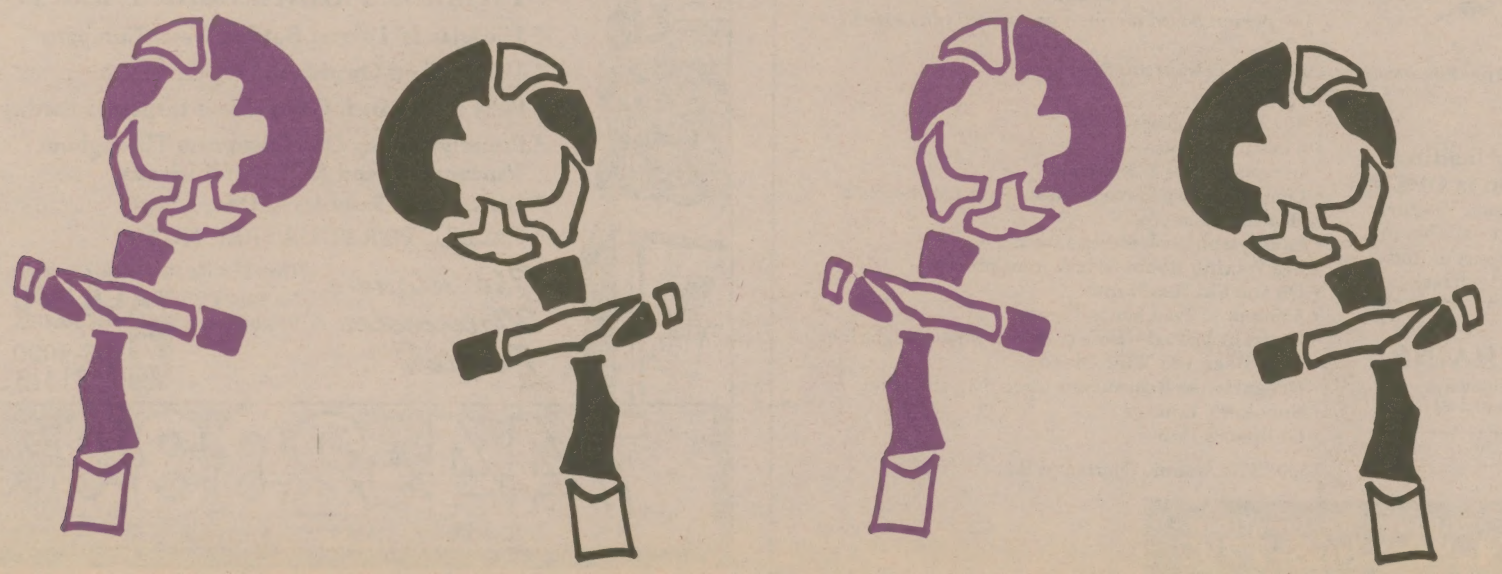
The cuts were also the major reason why women who did leave a scene of domestic violence decided to return to an abusive partner, with 63 per cent citing cuts as the deciding factor in their decision to go back.

Fifty per cent of the shelters in the survey said their facilities were now being used more commonly as a temporary escape then a new beginning for women and children, says the report.

"A lot of damage will have been done to women between now and the next election if we do not furiously resist these government cuts," said Morrow.

She adds that rationalizing away this economic violence against women by pointing to places or times where conditions are worse that Ontario today is a lame means of avoiding the issue.

"This is not a race to the bottom," she said. "This is a human rights issue. You cannot argue about who is closer to death."



Hinrichsen earning "player-of-year" votes

by Kristi Millar

He is a 6'6", 225 pound powerhouse, hauling down more rebounds than any other player in Canada. He can shoot, he can slam, and he's unbeatable on defence.

In only his third year of university basketball, he is a challenger for CIAU Player-of-the-Year honours. And, according to him, it's because of a Grade nine coach named Mr. Frissholz that he's playing basketball today.

He is Eric Hinrichsen, starting forward and co-captain of the UVic men's basketball team, and one amazing ball player.

Hinrichsen comes from Campbell River, a city of approximately 30,000 people located three hours up-island from Victoria. Although he wouldn't call it a basketball community now, Hinrichsen says the sport was pretty big in Campbell River when he was growing up.

Hinrichsen began playing basketball in Grade six because his older brother played, but it was Frissholz who really got him hooked on hoops.

"He got me started in basketball. He was really positive, and he just kind of pushed you. He was really encouraging. He made it fun, you know? Some coaches run you all the time, but he kind of worked with the fun aspect of the game."

After excelling at the high-school level, Hinrichsen faced the dilemma of where to continue his basketball career. To the delight of UVic basketball fans, players and coaches Guy Vetrie and Mike Connelly, Hinrichsen chose UVic. Everyone's happy with the decision.

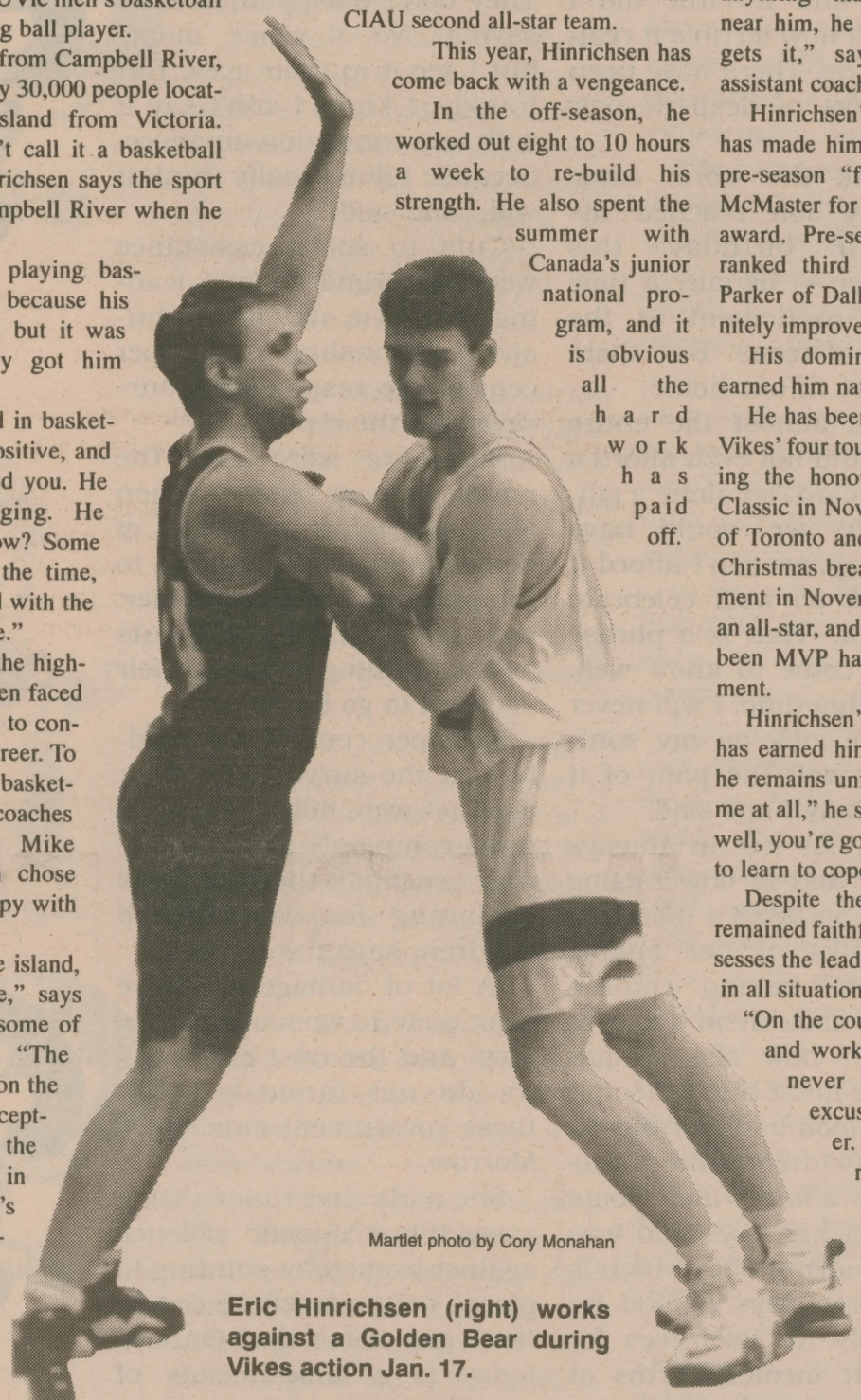
"It [UVic] is on the island, so it's close to home," says Hinrichsen, recalling some of the decisive factors. "The guys were really nice on the recruiting trip–they accepted me. I knew one of the players and he kept in contact. Also, since it's close to home, my parents could come and watch me play."

According to Hinrichsen, his father, Henry, makes it to a few games each year, and his mother, Maureen, makes the three-hour trip consistently to watch every one of her son's home games. What she has seen over the past few years must make her proud.

In his first season with the Vikes, Hinrichsen outplayed all other freshmen across Canada and was named CIAU Rookie-of-the-Year. Unfortunately, in his second season Hinrichsen was slowed by a knee injury and had to undergo surgery. It was a disappointing season by his standards, but Hinrichsen was still the top rebounder in Canada West and was named to the CIAU second all-star team.

This year, Hinrichsen has come back with a vengeance.

In the off-season, he worked out eight to 10 hours a week to re-build his strength. He also spent the summer with Canada's junior national program, and it is obvious all the hard work has paid off.



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Eric Hinrichsen (right) works against a Golden Bear during Vikes action Jan. 17.

He is currently fourth in Canada West in scoring, averaging 20.7 points per game, and leads the league in field-goal percentage, shooting with an astounding 70.3 per cent accuracy. But it is Hinrichsen's rebounding talent that is most impressive; he leads Canada West with an incredible average of 11.5 rebounds per game.

"He's relentless. He never gives up, and that's why he's the top rebounder in the country. He works hard, and anything that comes near him, he goes and gets it," says Vikes assistant coach Mike Connelly.

He is a challenger for CIAU Player-of-the-Year honours

Hinrichsen's sensational play this season has made him a serious threat to overtake pre-season "favourite" Titus Channer of McMaster for the CIAU Player-of-the-Year award. Pre-season polls had Hinrichsen ranked third behind Channer and Brian Parker of Dalhousie, but his play has definitely improved his ranking since then.

His domination in tournaments has earned him national recognition.

He has been named MVP at three of the Vikes' four tournaments this season, capturing the honours at the Vikes' Canadian Classic in November, and at the University of Toronto and UBC tournaments over the Christmas break. At the Laurentian tournament in November, Hinrichsen was named an all-star, and Connelly says he would have been MVP had the team won the tournament.

Hinrichsen's outstanding play this season has earned him much media attention, but he remains unfazed. "No, it doesn't bother me at all," he says. "I mean, if you're doing well, you're gonna get that, so you just have to learn to cope with it."

Despite the limelight, Hinrichsen has remained faithful to his teammates, and possesses the leadership skills to help the team in all situations.

"On the court, he has great work habits and work ethic," says Connelly. "He never compromises and has no excuses. He brings people together. Off the court, the guys' respect for him carries over. They follow him–he's a loyal guy."

According to Vikes rookie guard Aaron Olson, "Eric's a leader on the court, and off the court as well. On the court, he leads with his play. Off, he talks to you if you're feeling down and lifts you up. He's just a really nice guy."

Hinrichsen also works hard at helping the first-year players. "I tell them that time management is really important, and that they have to stay focused. On the court, I lead by example. I try to go out and play hard, you know, give 100 per cent effort in a practice or a game, win or lose."

There is no doubt that with his talent and work ethic, Hinrichsen has a future in basketball.

According to Connelly, who has worked with him at the junior national level, the Canadian National Team is eyeing Hinrichsen as a possible forward for the 2004 Olympics.

Hinrichsen says he'd like to make the team and travel to the Olympics. He also says he'd like to pursue basketball in Europe. "The money's pretty good over there, and there's some good competition in their leagues. They have a lot of talent."

"I see Eric making a very comfortable living over there, no doubt," says Connelly.

After basketball, Hinrichsen, who is planning on majoring in psychology, says he might like to become a sports psychologist. Immediately, though, his focus is on basketball.

His goal for the Vikes before he graduates is bringing home the national championship banner. Says Hinrichsen, "Winning nationals is every team's goal, but I think we have a realistic shot at it. I mean, we're only losing one fifth-year player this year [Pat Cannon], so it'll be basically the same team next year."

If the Vikes do add another CIAU banner to the walls of McKinnon gym within the next two years, Hinrichsen will be a major factor. His strength, determination, talent, and leadership bring new meaning to the term "basketball star."

Thanks, Mr. Frissholz.

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Silver medal for Vikes

by Ryan Cracknell

Members of UVic's field hockey team played an integral part in Canada's silver medal showing at the recent Pan-American Junior Women's Championship in Santiago, Chile.

Of the 25 goals scored by Canada in the tournament, 12 were counted by UVic players.

Aoibhinn Grimes was second in team scoring with a total of five goals; Kristen Taunton and Anna Grimes each had three, and Meggan Hunt scored once.

Kristal Timmer was the Vikes fifth Canadian representative.

While going 4-0 during round robin play, Canada kept the scorekeepers busy, scoring a total of 23 times while allowing just one goal.

In the semi-finals against the United States, UVic standout Aoibhinn Grimes scored for Team Canada in the first minute. The goal stood up and Canada qualified for the finals, where they met a dominating Argentinean team.

In the opening half, Canada slowed the powerful Argentina offence, allowing just one goal. After allowing two goals in the first two minutes of the second half, Canada responded with a goal by Aoibhinn Grimes.

That was as close as they got. Argentina scored the next four goals on penalty corners. The game finished 7-1 and Argentina took home the championship.

The second place finish guarantees Canada a spot in September's Junior Women's World Cup in Korea.

Canada West Standings

Men's Basketball

	G	W	L	F	A	P
Victoria	**12**	**11**	**1**	**1110**	**841**	**22**
British Columbia	12	8	4	1073	1012	16
Alberta	12	7	5	892	930	14
Lethbridge	12	6	6	1010	1025	12
Calgary	12	3	9	1056	1156	6
Saskatchewan	12	1	11	879	1056	2

Women's Basketball

	G	W	L	F	A	P
Victoria	**12**	**10**	**2**	**876**	**694**	**20**
Alberta	12	10	2	819	715	20
Calgary	12	7	5	818	758	14
Lethbridge	12	5	7	700	751	10
British Columbia	12	4	8	722	744	8
Saskatchewan	12	0	12	669	942	0

Men's Volleyball

	MP	MW	ML	GW	GL	P
Alberta	10	10	0	30	3	20
Saskatchewan	10	8	2	26	8	16
Calgary	12	7	5	21	19	14
British Columbia	10	4	6	16	22	8
Victoria	**12**	**0**	**12**	**4**	**36**	**0**

Women's Volleyball

	MP	MW	ML	GW	GL	P
Alberta	14	14	0	42	1	28
British Columbia	14	13	1	40	6	26
Saskatchewan	14	8	6	25	30	16
Calgary	16	3	13	14	43	6
Victoria	**16**	**2**	**14**	**14**	**42**	**4**

Scoreboard:

Volleyball: (Jan. 24 and 25)

Women's:

Sask 3 — **UVic 2** (4-15,15-7,15-5,10-15,15-7)

Sask 3 — **UVic 2** (15-4,11-15,15-8,14-16,15-11)

Men's:

Sask 3 — **UVic 1** (12-15,15-10,15-0,15-1)

Sask 3 — **UVic 0** (15-3,15-10,15-13)

Basketball: (Jan. 24 and 25)

Women's:

UVic 76 — Sask. 51

UVic 76 — Sask. 54

Men's:

UVic 87 — Sask. 59

UVic 79 — Sask. 56

Rugby:

Men's:

UVic Vikes 20 — Velox Valhallians 22

UVic Saxons 12 — **UVic Norsemen 10**

Womens (club team):

UVic Valkyries 15 — UBC 17

Vikes fourth-year guard **Lisa Koop** was named the Canada-West Athlete-of-the-Week. Koop scored 46 points on 60.7 per cent (17 for 28) shooting from the field and 100 per cent (nine for nine) from the free-throw line against Saskatchewan.

Martlet photo by Cory Monahan

Digging deep.

UVic's Becky Lockhart (No. 6) looks on while teammate Melanie Paas plays some solid defence against the visiting Saskatchewan Huskies last weekend at McKinnon Gym.

The Vikes fought hard in both games against the third-place Huskies, but fell short 3-2 on both nights. Lockhart led the Vikes with 48 kills and 44 digs during the two games. Bryce Barry was again a force for UVic. The fourth-year player had 58 digs for the Vikes. UVic honoured graduating players Barry and Miranda Griffith after the game. Scott Carlson and Kevin Lee received awards for the men. All four were playing in their last home game.

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Superbowl sell-out

STUDENT SPORTS CALL

OK, so the Super Bowl is finally over after two weeks of relentless hype. In case you left the planet, the Green Bay Packers just out played the AFC champs fromNew England in a decisive 35-21 victory.

About the game itself: at least the winner wasn't known by the time the third quarter rolled around. Usually, by the fourth quarter the only thing that is keeping me from surfing for curling highlights are the hilarious comercials that traditionally come with Super Bowl Sunday.

Albeit, there were the two Mark Messier 'Lay's' potato chip comercials which were good, but what the heck happened to the Bud Bowl?

What happened to new McDonalds comercials? (Remember the cute baby last year which was swinging back and forth smiling everytime it saw those golden arches and then making a sad face when it couldn't see them?)

Part of Super Bowl Sunday, and spending three hours in front of a really boring football game, is watching the mass advertising campaigns being kicked off by companies who hope to make you immedetely go out and buy their products (a 30-second spot on Super Bowl Sunday costs companies a tidy million dollars--which at the end of the day adds up to enough cash to feed most of the African continent for five years).

But did Canadians get to see any of those commercials on the Fox network? No.

Ya see, we here in Canada had a CanWest Global feed from the Fox network and CanWest Global regulated only Canadian-content comercials.

If we had had a U.S. based Fox feed, we would've seen that it was Bud Lite who won the Bud Bowl and we could have related to Pat Sumerall when he mentioned the Bud Bowl.

Damnit, we would have seen all the commercials. Now I have to watch another 10 hours worth of the idiot box in hopes to see those commercials.

And please don't give me that Canadian content stuff on Superbowl Sunday. It is after all an American product. Regulating Canadian only comercials on America's super Sunday is super stupid. I mean that's like watching Don'Cherry in tweed.

by Johnny Caribou

Student Sports Call is a column dedicated to hearing students opinions and voices about sport issues on and off campus. Submissions are decided on by *Martlet* staff during the Monday Editorial meetings. Deadline for submissions is 4 p.m. Monday. For information call the Sports Editor at 721-8360.

Valkyries run out of time

by Johnny Caribou

While most hid from Saturday's cold, windy conditions, the UVic Valkyries women's rugby team hosted rival UBC for the second edition of the Robinson McKenzie Challenge Plaque.

In a closely fought contest, the Valkyries fell 17-15.

Both teams were tied at the half, but UBC came back fired up for the second half and piled on 10 unanswered points against the Valkyries. However, the Valkyries refused to quit and began taking the play back to the visitors.

With some excellent running by rookie winger Sanya Pleshakov, the gritty Valkyries capitalized on the territory won by the sleek Pleshakov and pressed the UBC team, pinning them deep in their own territory. UVic eventually capitalized and narrowed the score to within two points.

The Valkyries dictated play, but one enemy they couldn't control was time; the Valkyries fell just a try short of a victory.

UBC's victory makes it two in a row. Heather Miller, coach of the UBC team, was happy with the win. "UVic has improved since the last time we played. They showed what my girls need to work on," said Miller.

Unfortunately, the Valkyries were missing four key players as well as coach Jen Vincent due to the Canadian National try-outs for the upcoming first ever Women's Hong Kong Seven's International Rugby Tournament March 15-16.

The try-outs were held in Vancouver. Forty women players from across the country competed for 10 positions. Vincent, who is managing the Canadian squad, was pleased with the UVic representation.

'Yosemite' Sam Winslow (scrum-half), Jennifer 'Dijon' Mustard (winger), Ngaio Beausoleili (No. eight) and Melissa Johnson (center) were the four Valkyries selected to compete for a spot on the National Team.

Vincent is especially excited about the seven-aside competition as she thinks the Canadian squad has a legitimate shot at winning.

In the 12-country competition, Canada has drawn Singapore and Japan in their pool. Favoured for the tournament is England says Vincent, "They are a strong team with a strong pack, but the seven-aside is different type of game than fifteen aside."

A win for Canada in the Hong Kong Sevens tournament would only increase interest in women's rugby which already is the fastest growing sport in B.C. It has gone from just four teams in 1990 to a premier division of nine teams and a second division of seven teams in just seven years.

Tri-club looking for participants

The UVic triathalon club is looking for people interested in several upcoming swimming, duathalon and triathalon competitions.

In only their second term of existence, the club has 60 members. But they still need more for the fast-approaching UVic Sprint Swim Meet, Feb. 15 at McKinnon pool.

"We've got 30 or 40 people already registered," said Jonathon Gilman, the club president. "That's good for our first event."

The meet will feature several swim teams from Vancouver Island, but anyone is welcome.

The triathalon club is also preparing to make the trip to UBC for the March 8 triathalon. After that they return to host a the April 5 "Splash and Dash" duathalon in Victoria.

"We could really use some runners and cyclists for our relay teams," said Gilman.

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Rob Cruse, Suzanne Isacson, Bernadette McKelvey and George Belliveau in Victoria Theatre Guild's production of Neil Simon's *Chapter Two*, playing until Feb. 1.

Chapter Two is entertaining fluff

by John Trueman

Chapter Two
Langham Court Theatre

Neil Simon's comedies may be frivolous, but they never cease to entertain, and the Victoria Theatre Guild's production of *Chapter Two* is no exception.

Directed by UVic grad student Richard Stille, the play tells the story of recent widower George Sinclair, played by George Belliveau. His brother, Leo, sets him up with a number of women, including Jennie (Bernadette McKelvey).

Their relationship is awkward at first, and is further complicated when George confuses Jennie's phone number with that of an 80-year-old research subject. But a relationship ensues and by intermission, George and Jennie are engaged.

However, all is not always well in marriage and Act 2 presents a powerful examination of the institution.

Director Stille does his best with an awkward script. Written by Neil Simon shortly after the death of his own wife, the drama weaves back and forth between the humour and awkwardness of middle-aged romance and explores the pain of accepting the death of a loved one.

Belliveau and McKelvey have an intriguing on-stage chemistry, and the audience grows to accept them as a couple. In a potentially hilarious subplot, supporting actors Rob Cruse and Suzanne Isacson pursue an extramarital affair. Unfortunately this was so underplayed that it left the feeling that the whole thing existed merely to fill time.

Chet Culham's three-level set makes excellent use of Langham Court's narrow stage, fitting both George and Jennie's apartments side-by-side.

The set's colour schemes work better than a wall to accentuate the difference between each apartment. Costume designer Louise Anderson's use of plain colours effectively separated the actors from the set.

Overall, *Chapter Two* is a "fluffy" play, but worth the price of admission. It continues at Langham Court Theatre until Feb. 1. For information call 384-2142.

CD Reviews

King Cobb Steelie
Self-Titled
EMI Music Canada

Imagine if you will, a band playing in a garage on the outskirts of Toronto. Inside, the boys strum their tinny guitars and churn out a neat and unique sound. If you can imagine this, you'd come close to capturing the sounds of King Cobb Steelie's self-titled CD.

The album lacks continuity and alters its pace between fast and slow. Pauses between chord progressions are mixed with faster, ska-like sounds.

Each song features a different voice and beat style, with amusing samples inserted here and there. These include a Batman-Robin exchange and clips from other bands' conversations with the crowd.

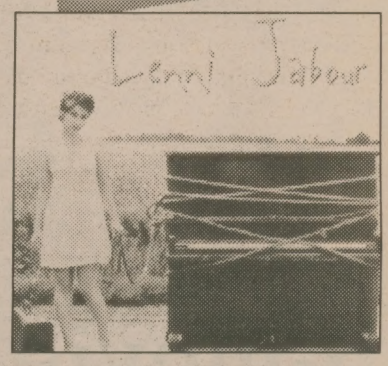
This disc is reminiscent of both Eric's Trip and the Rheostatics. Each instrument is clearly heard, and spread across the entire dynamic range. King Cobb Steelie show they're not afraid to mix styles and experiment with sound.

Steelie's words ask for answers but offer no real revelations.

In the political "Feathers," the singer questions himself: "Rocks and trees/rocks and trees/you're an insurrectional being trying to say something prophetic about/the rocks and trees/yeah."

Well, insurrectional or not, King Cobb Steelie is worth a listen.

by Jen Tindall



Lenni Jabour
Self-Titled
Liquid Records

I was first drawn to Lenni Jabour's disc by its cute picture of a girl and her roped-up piano.

The first listen was a turn-off. All I could hear was an ordinary singer playing her piano and trying to be Tori Amos.

The combination of cello, piano, acoustic and flamenco guitars has a full and rich sound which, on the second listen, I began to enjoy.

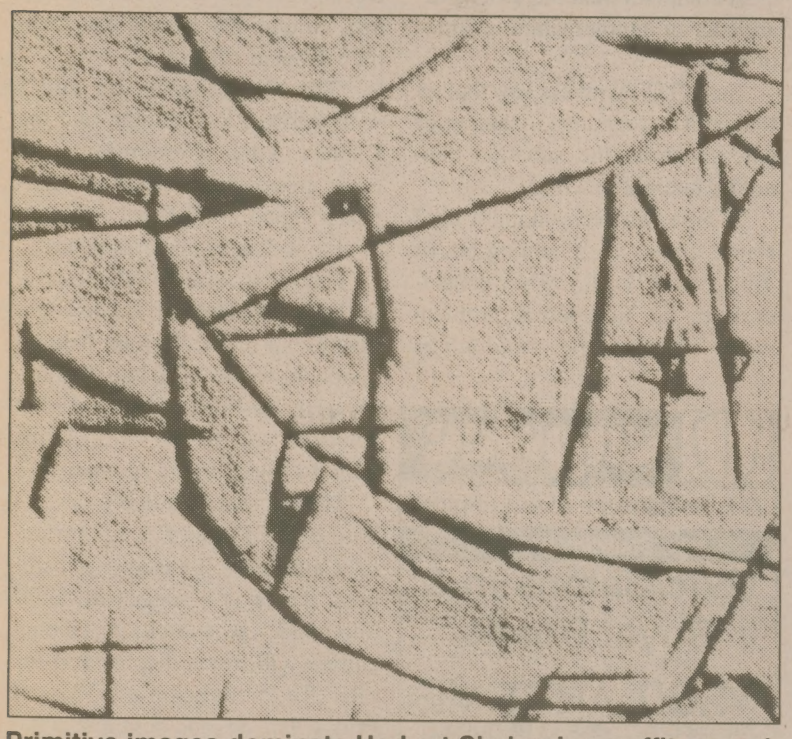
Jabour's voice isn't really so bad, in fact, within its plainness there exists a noticeable sincerity.

In "All In One Breath" the cello drums on one note while Lenni sweeps across the keyboard. Meanwhile, she belts out her lyrics in an unwavering voice, making a nice transition from her sweet, young sound to a raspy howl.

Although Jabour gets a tad whiny and pounds on her piano just a bit too much, I did enjoyed her music.

If you enjoy artists like Ani DiFranco or Tori Amos, you might get into Lenni Jabour. If you don't like it the first time around, try again after a slice of pizza – she might grow on you.

by Rachel Horst



Primitive images dominate Herbert Siedner's sgraffito mural.

Controversial sculpture returning to SUB

by Emily Jacques

A controversial sculpture is coming back to the Student Union Building. Herbert Siedner's "sgraffito mural" was removed from the courtyard of the SUB cafeteria during the recent renovations, said Judy Guthrie, SUB building manager.

Siedner created the mural for UVic in 1963, and it has been displayed in the SUB since 1964. The 8'x14' relief mural will be placed over the plywood billboard near Cinecenta on Feb. 1, according to Betsy Moyer of Facilities Management.

In sharp contrast to other UVic art, the "sgraffito mural" shows primitive stick figures hunting deer and riding centaurs.

Sgraffito is a style of relief art where the image is scratched into a surface, revealing a different colour underneath. It was developed from Italian ceramic painting and primitive cultures.

Despite the unusual theme, some believe Siedner's mural illustrates the spirit of university life.

"A different mood is expressed in the series of figures stretching up stick-like arms to support what seems to be the whole terrestrial globe; they are tense, even passionate, about it, and their effort presents a fable of idealism particularly appropriate to a university," said Robin Skelton in Herbert Siedner's book, *Herbert Siedner: Color Line and Form*. Skelton, a former UVic professor, is a close friend of the artist.

Siedner was born in 1925, and immigrated to Victoria from Germany in 1954. He has won many awards for his expressionist art, and has held teaching posts at several universities in the Northwest.

Siedner deliberately leaves the mural with a damaged, unfinished look to evoke the division of spontaneity and eternity found in cave paintings.

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B-movie not in *Bad Taste*

by Scott Beaty

Bad Taste
Peter Jackson
1988

Before he became an "accepted" filmmaker as the director of *The Frighteners* (1996) and *Heavenly Creatures* (1994), Peter Jackson was an obscure figure who hailed from New Zealand.

Jackson received a grant from the New Zealand Film Commission (much like our own David Cronenberg and his Canadian Film Development Corporation-backed features) and shot his vulgar little project on 16 mm film stock.

Auteur is a fitting label to bestow upon Jackson in regard to *Bad Taste*, his first professional foray into the celluloid realm. Not only did he write the screenplay, Jackson produced, directed, engineered the special effects, acted, and served as co-cinematographer and co-editor!

The final product is this low-budget horror/sci-fi coupling about aliens attempting yet another earthly invasion, but without the ludicrous price tags of the recent *Independence Day* and *Mars Attacks!*

A ragged but dedicated group of human defenders (played by Jackson and his group of real-life fellow newspaper workers) valiantly resist the efforts of the fiendish attackers. The film enthusiastically parodies earth-under-siege epics, cannibal opuses, and chainsaw massacres.

the Village Vidiot

Bad Taste dispenses with standard character development and dramatic conventions. Instead, it devotes the majority of its considerable energy towards outlandish effects carnage, loads of out-back jokes and a refusal to take itself too seriously.

Much like kamikaze-American director Sam Raimi, Jackson keeps his camera moving constantly and tackles ludicrous angles and points-of-view. Matter of fact, this project might be regarded as "*The Evil Dead* down under." Consider it an intriguing detour on the road to mainstream acceptance. We lose more promising independent directors this way....

Film festival exposes brutality

by Anders Knudsen

Organizers of the Tibetan Film Festival are hoping to raise awareness about the Tibetan people's struggle with a variety of films that expose the brutality of the ruling Chinese regime.

Taking place at Camosun College on Jan. 31 and Feb.1, the festival will screen five documentaries on topics ranging from the non-violent struggle of the Dalai Lama to the journey of a group of Tibetan refugees through the Himalayas.

"There's going to be five films altogether," said Kirsten Tisdal, a festival organizer and executive in the Canada Tibet Committee (CTC). "Our films are some of the only ones that can be shown about Tibet," she said.

Since China invaded Tibet in 1949, the Chinese government have attempted to assimilate the Tibetan people. Since then 1.2 million Tibetans have been killed and over 6,000 monasteries destroyed.

And because China maintains a "Most Favoured Nation" trading status with the United States and most other Western countries, groups like CTC have little support among political elites.

"I think it's pretty sad that the Chretien government is going to China and promoting trade, while not voicing any humanitarian concerns," said Tisdal.

Groups such as the Canadian Parliamentary Friends of Tibet are also working to raise awareness, however, the government generally looks past human rights when high profits are in jeopardy.

Jean Chretien's answer to dealing with China was: "We have never linked trade absolutely to human rights."

1.2 million Tibetans have been killed and over 6,000 monasteries destroyed

A letter sent by External Affairs to the CTC in 1994 said, "Given the long-standing, albeit not continuous, Chinese control of Tibet, most countries treat the Tibet situation as an internal Chinese situation."

But CTC members say that as long as Tibet remains in danger of extermination, the situation cannot be internal to China.

"China has been taking a hard stance on anything coming out of Tibet," said Tisdal. "They consider it to be an internal problem which other countries shouldn't be meddling in."

The Chinese government has since increased its military presence in Tibet and resorted to an outright ban on all material relating to the Dalai Lama.

To Tibetans, the Dalai Lama is both head of state and spiritual leader. Ever since a self-imposed exile in 1959, he has campaigned to non-violently regain Tibet's democratic rights.

One of the festival's films "Compassion in Exile," describes the Dalai Lama's work which earned him Nobel peace prize in 1989. These films are condemned by China, and recently their condemnations have moved onto the public stage.

China has threatened to boycott Disney products in response to a film the company will release next fall called *Kundun*.

Directed by Martin Scorsese, *Kundun* is a biography of the Dalai Lama. The Chinese government is trying to prevent the film's worldwide release.

The CTC called for a boycott of Chinese goods for the month of December, and continues to organize community events that illustrate Tibetan culture.

"There's going to be tables with information, groups like the Canada Tibet Committee, and other groups that support that particular region," said Tisdal. "It's cultural as well as political awareness."

The funds raised by the festival will go to the Helping Hands organization, a medical group helping people in Nepal. The two organizers of the festival, Tisdal and Matt Johnson, will be on co-op terms with the group in the summer.

Tickets are available at the door of the Fisher 100 auditorium in Camosun's Lansdowne campus. There is a suggested donation of $5, and exhibits of Tibetan culture will be on display and for sale. The films begin at 7:30 p.m., Friday, Jan. 31, and continue at the same time the following evening.

Organizers will also encourage audience members to write to the Chinese government and condemn its actions in Tibet.

"We're trying to get people together, to write letters to the Chinese government," said Tisdal. "We need to raise funds and make people aware of what's going on."

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▸ On Campus! ▸

Seminars, etc.

INTERFAITH CHAPLAINCY presents a Chat on "Prayer and Meditation: Paths to Wisdom," with Sister Margaret Ludwig, Buddhist, and Henri Lock, United. **Tues., Feb. 4** @ 12:30 in University Centre B228.

MEDICINE AT UBC: General info meeting with Dr. J. Carter, Faculty of Medicine, UBC. All interested students are invited to attend. **Thurs., Feb. 6** @ 12:30 in University Centre A180.

ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES STUDENT'S ASSOCCIATION and the Yukon Wildlands Project Presents, "Wild Rivers, Wild Lands: Multimedia Slide Presentation," on **Thurs., Feb. 6** @ 7:30 pm in the David Lamb Auditorium. Cost $5, $3. For more info call 721-7355.

CENTRE FOR STUDIES IN RELIGION AND SOCIETY presents "God's Secularizers: The Catholic Labour Movement in Quebec, 1907-1949," with Dr. Tom Faulkner on **Fri., Feb. 7** @ 4:00 pm in Clearihue A215.

Music

FRIDAYMUSIC featuring School of Music brass students on **Fri., Jan., 31** @ 12:30 pm in the Phillip T. Young Recital Hall. Free.

FACULTY RECITAL featuring Joanna Hood, viola, and Bruce Vogt, piano, with Douglas Hensley, guitar, performing the world premiere of Murray Adaskin's Duo for Viola and Guitar. **Fri., Jan. 31** @ 8:00 pm. Tix $10, $6.

FREE STUDENT RECITALS are presented in Phillip T. Young Recital Hall throughout the term. Call 721-8859 for weekly updates.

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Dance

BALLROOM DANCE CLUB hosts a workshop in *Merengue II* on **Sun., Feb. 2** @ 2:00 pm in SUB Multi-Purpose Room. Cost $3 (UVic Students), $5.

Film

Cinecenta presents
Fri., Jan 31 & Sat., Feb. 1
The First Wives Club
Call 721-8365 for show times.

▸ Community Events ▸

SANTO CD RELEASE PARTY with Ex Gallery 6'ers Arcola and The Sally Fields. **Fri., Jan. 31** at The Limit. Must be 19.

Carolyn Neapole, Victoria singer-songwriter plays Steamer's Pub **Thurs., Jan. 30** and Royal Roads University "Mews" Conference Centre on **Fri., Jan. 31**.

GOLDSTREAM PROVINCIAL PARK EAGLE EXTRAVAGANZA: Hosts the Victoria Hawking Club on **Sat. Feb. 1.** Meet at the Visitor Centre @ 12:00 pm.

OPEN SPACE GALLERY (510 Fort St.) presents **Quick Draw**, an invitational fund-raising art sale featuring over 100 contemporary Canadian artists, **Feb. 6-9**. For info call 381-4507.

HOME BUSINESS FAIR: CFB Esquimalt Military Family Resource Centre hosts this event on **Sat., Feb. 8** at the Pacific Fleet Club (1710 Lyall St.) from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm. Free.

PACIFIC OPERA VICTORIA presents Benjamin Britten's operatic *The Turn of The Screw*, **Feb. 13-22** at the McPherson Playhouse. For tix call 385-0222.

CAFE PHILOSOPHY: Weekly discussions of Big Questions at Bean Around The World (533 Fisgard). **Tuesdays** @ 7:00 pm. $3 cover.

A SUMMER WITH EAGLES: A slide presentaion by Sidney photographer, Toni Alexander, on **Fri., Jan. 31** @ 7:30 pm at Nell Horth Room, Sydney Library.

SPIRIT OF THE DRUM dance and video premiere featuring Victoria film-maker, Bill Weaver, and music by Island Rhythm. **Sat. Feb. 1** @ 8:00 pm at White Eagle Hall (90 Dock St.) For info and tix call 386-3182.

TIBETAN FILM FESTIVAL featuring info and films on the rich culture of Tibet, and the impact of Chinese occupation. **Jan 31 and Feb. 1** @ 7:30 pm at Camosun College, Fischer 100. Tix $5/evening.

12TH ANNUAL HOSPICE SWIM-A-THON: Swim, volunteer, pledge to help raise funds for Victoria Hospice Society. **Weds., Feb. 12** at McKinnon Pool. Call Teresa or Jane for more info 721-8338.

▸ Notices ▸

WOMEN UNITE! Interested in helpin to plan CFUV's International Women's Day Programming? Come to our next organizational meeting on **Weds., Feb 12** @ 4:00 pm.at CFUV, SUB B006. For info call Erin 721-8702 or Adrienne 721-8704.

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HERPES SUPPORT GROUP meets first Tuesday of each month @ 7:00 pm at 530 Fraser St. in the Multi-Purpose Room. Call toll-free 604-975-1411.

JOB SEARCH WORKSHOPS are being offered by the Student Employment Centre all term. For more details visit the Student Employment Centre or call 721-8421.

UVIC SPEAKERS BUREAU has added 21 topics to the list of speaking topics offered free of charge to community groups and organizations on southern Vancouver Island. To receive a guide and update or for more info, call 721-8587.

▸ Clubs/Meetings ▸

***MARTLET* MEETING**: Thursdays @ 5pm in SUB B028.

UVIC DEBATE UNION: Meets Wednesdays @ 2:00 pm in Felicitas. Beginners welcome. Contact Ian at irennie@sirius.uvic.ca.

ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES STUDENT'S ASSOCIATION MEETING: Every Wednesday @ ????? in Cornett A132. For more info call 721-7355 or drop by Sedgewick C189.

AMARANTH FOOD BUYING COLLECTIVE: Meets Tuesdays @ 3:30 pm in SUB B024. Everyone welcome!

GRADUATING CLASS SEMI-ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING: **Wednesday, Feb. 5** @ 5:00 pm in SUB Lounge.

GRADS! The Executive Council meets Mondays @ 5:30 in SUB B028. Any ideas or suggestions? Come on out!

ASSOCIATION OF INTERNATIONAL & CANADIAN STUDENTS: Wednesdays @ 7:30 in Human and Social Development 300. Next big event: **Chinese Dinner** on **Sat., Feb. 8.** Buy ticket now! Call Chris 472-7680.

MEDIEVAL STUDIES COURSE UNION GENERAL MEETING: **Fri., Jan. 31** @ 3:30 in SUB B028

MEDIEVAL CLUB announces the Medieval Market scheduled for **Fri., 21 March**. They issue a challenge to all Clubs and Course Unions to present a display or demonstration of the middle ages appropriate to your group. For info, suggestions or registration contact Erin at 477-6961 or mail ehalstad@uvic.ca.

▸ Classifieds ▸

Volunteers Wanted

Volunteers are needed to assist persons with disabilities in a variety of recreation and leisure pursuits. If you are able to commit 2-4 hrs per week or are interested in finding out more, call 477-6314.

Big Brothers & Big Sisters are needed! The next "Volunteer Information Night" is **Tues., Feb 11** @ 7:00 pm at 103-3347 Oak St. For info and registration call 475-1117.

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▸ Hey You!! ▸

Hey RJ, you will have a good February I promise! And a great birthday-remember you're only oldER now! Luv, Chiclette.

Paula, I think it would be marvelous if we could talk again, 479-7813. Ray.

Krista **"Dubbie"**- Happy 24th Birthday, sweetie, darling. Luv always your oldest & dearest friend, **Pesha**.

Yay, yay! Hip hip hurray! **Danielle & Eric** are the proud parents of a baby daughter!

CONGRATULATIONS
MOM Danielle and DAD Eric on the birth of your baby girl, Hannah! Get out the cigars & let's smoke!

So **Jess** and **Shane** - Are you ready yet for your bundle of joy?

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Information sessions for next year's program February 3rd - 7th

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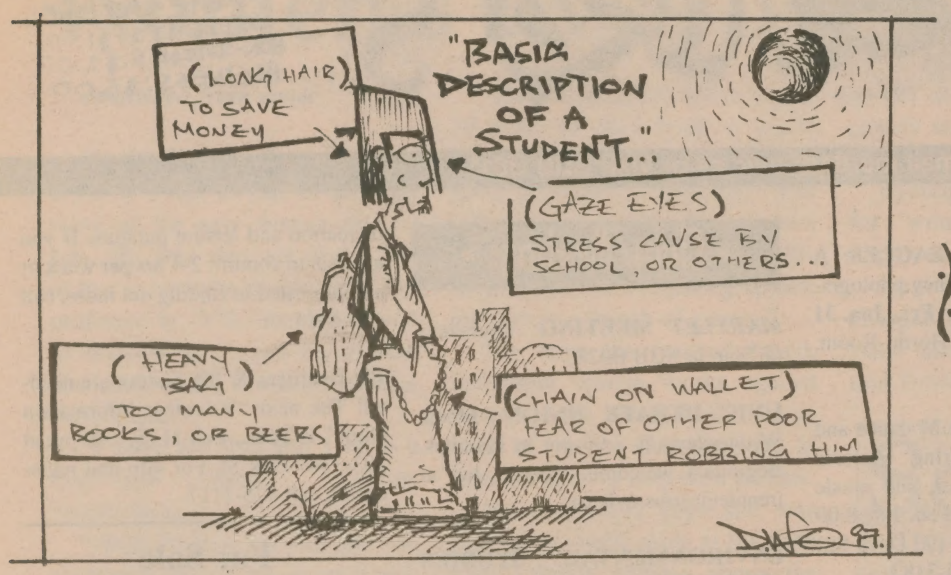
...or drop by the **Peer Helping Centre** in the **SUB,** lower level B003. Forms are also available in **Counselling Services, Unicentre B202**

Don't miss our **OPEN HOUSE, Friday February 28.** Look for **signs** in the **SUB!**

PEER HELPING is interested in meeting you!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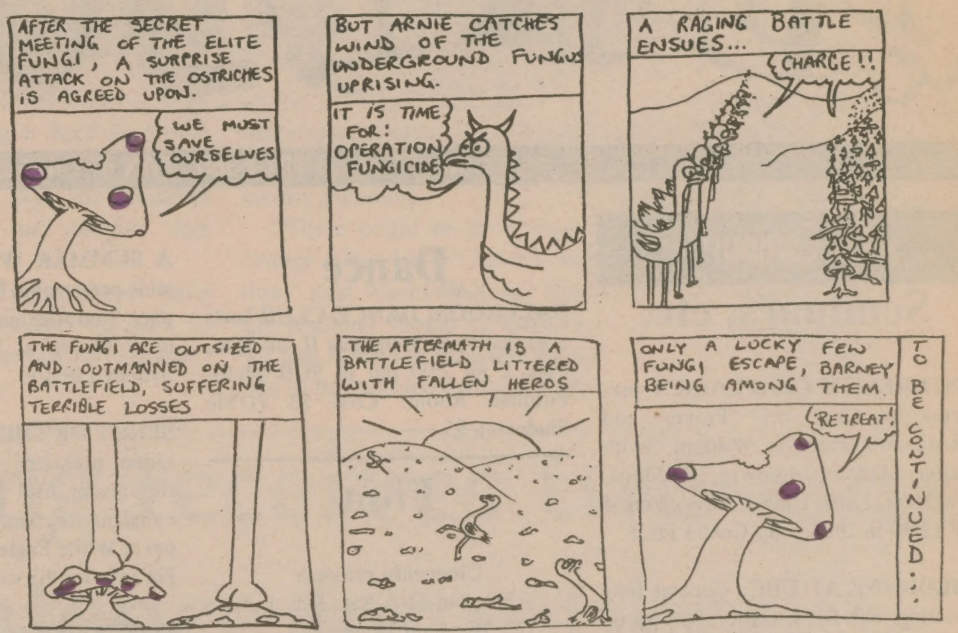
D.H.G. 97.

johnny's first cartoon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RETREAT!
TO BE CONTINUED...

ODYSSEY OF THE OSTRICH | PART III

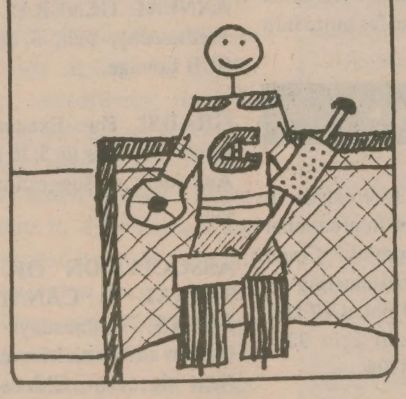
BY: ERIC JEFFREY AND HEATH GERHARDT | SEND COMMENTS TO: dumbass@uvic.ca

i had too much to dream last night...

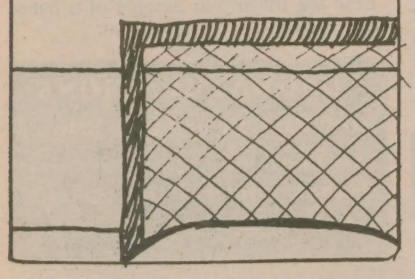
(no, this isn't lyndsay, it's johnny.) (:)

3. cats who love poutine

i dreamt i was the goalie for the montreal canadiens. undefeated. on the way to the stanley cup. fame, fortune, and my face on a can of soup.



but the french media were cheesed off because i was not "pure laine". so someone put rat poison in my smoked-meat sandwich, and they replaced me with someone who was a native francophone...



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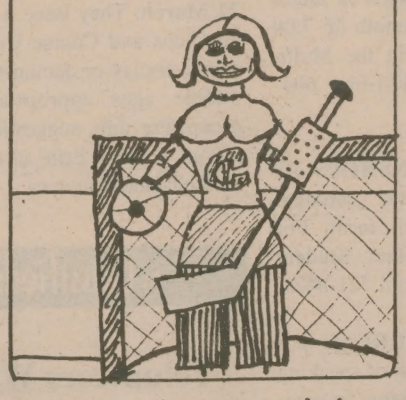
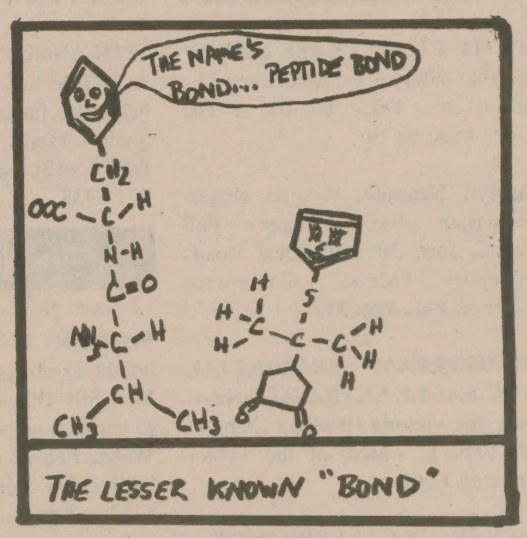


johnny's art teacher: jason lake



The WORLD as seen by Marla

- to throw at the offices of a corrupt politician
- to throw directly at a corrupt politician
- to throw at riot police
- to throw at foreign media
- to throw because of a lack of local media
- to throw in protest of economic conditions
- to throw in protest of political conditions

Common uses for an egg in Eastern Europe.

COMIC drawing People:

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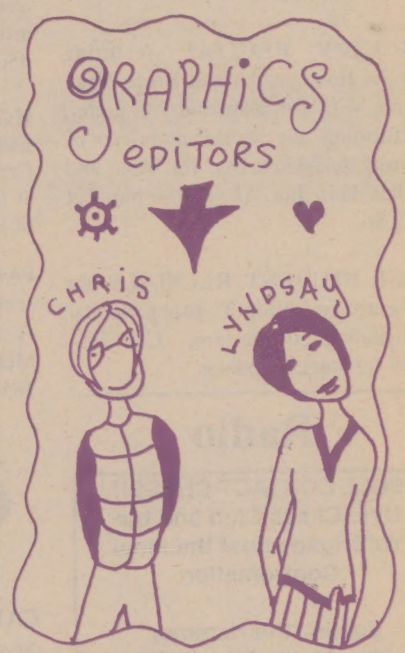
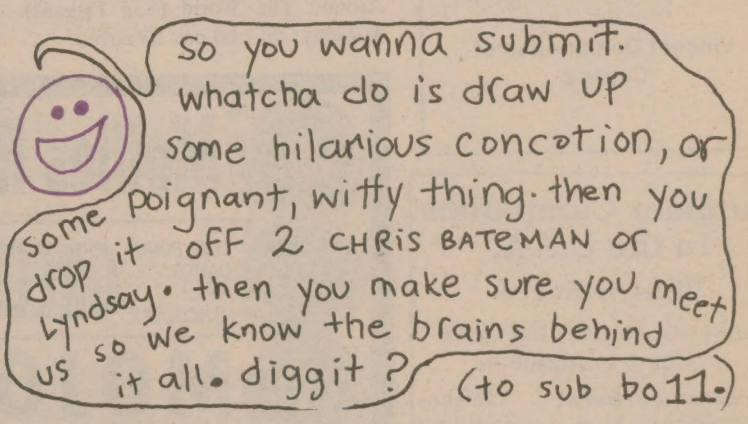
2. eric jeffrey and heath gerhardt
3. nancy newall & susan chelini.
4. marla.
5. dwo!

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